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FORMING APPARATUS
Group Art Unit: 2852
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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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The following is a Request for a Certificate of Correction in Serial Number 10/753,387, now Patent Number 6,957,036.

In accordance with the provisions of Rule 1.322 of the Rules of Practice, which implement 35 U.S.C. §254, the US Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to issue a Certificate of Correction in the above-identified patent.

The errors are both the fault of the US Patent and Trademark Office and the Applicants, and accordingly, a credit card form for \$100.00 is submitted to cover the fees due under 35 U.S.C. § 255 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.323. The PTO issued a Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification on October 12, 2005. Applicants' attorney filed a response to such Notice via facsimile on October 17, 2005 sent to Ms. Toni Hood. The Letters Patent issued October 18, 2005 without the needed correction to the specification. The errors are minor and their correction will not entail re-examination or constitute new matter. The requested corrections are listed on Form PTO 1050.

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Column 3, line 25, please insert the following text before "Fig. 11A":

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